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Applicant: William R. Sharpe

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated September 1, 2004,  
please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.